

Zahura but around it in the Districts of Hoshiarpur/Jullundur. They have also informed that a temporary facility has been created in the fruit and vegetable complex at Zahura which will be shifted once the agro research centre is operative and M/s Pepsi Foods Pvt. Limited's management is taking action on these lines in consultation with M/s Punjab Agro Industries Corporation.

[Translation]

Sale of old Stock Fertilisers At New Rates

6634. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some fertiliser traders are selling fertilisers of old stock at new rates in connivance with the Government employees in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of such traders and the Government employees against whom action has been initiated in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILISERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No specific and verifiable case has come to the notice of Government where retailers are selling pre-budget stock of fertilisers at the new rate in connivance with the Government employees in the country.

(b) Question does not arise.

[English]

Telecast Of TV Serial 'The Bible'

6635. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to telecast the serial 'The Bible'; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). A Sponsored TV serial titled 'Stories from the Bible' to be produced by M/s. Navodaya, Cochin as been approved for 39 episodes by Doordarshan. As per the guidelines for approval of sponsored programmes, the telecast schedule of a programme will be decided after the first four episodes have been made available by the producer and after these are previewed and found suitable by the Section Committee. In the case of the serial, 'Stories from the Bible', the producers have not yet submitted the first four episodes to Doordarshan.

Centre For Electronics Test Engineering In Calcutta

6636. SHRI RADHIKA RANJAN PRAMANIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Electronics is going to start at Salt Lake city, Calcutta, a Centre for Electronics Test Engineering (CETE), a new INDO FRG project by Standardisation Testing and Quality Control; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, The INDO FRG Project involves setting up of a Vocational Training Centre. The centre would offer a two year long term course in test engineering with specialisation in the areas of Test & Measuring instruments, as